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Cityscene

A Report to the Citizens of the City of Fairfax



DATELINE

Swearing-In Ceremony To Be Held July 1 at Amphitheater

The Mayor-elect, City Council-elect and School Board-elect will be sworn in at 7 p.m. July 1 at the Veterans Amphitheater next to City Hall. A reception will follow.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Russell Auditorium at Lanier Middle School. For [information](#), call 703-385-7850.

Old Post Office Building Initial Demolition Set for July 3

Celebrate the first steps toward the Old Town Fairfax redevelopment — join the Mayor and City Council at 2 p.m. July 3 for the first step in the demolition of the old post office building.

The old post office building is located at 3915 Chain Bridge Road. During a short presentation, a portion of the building will be demolished. For [information](#), call 703-385-7862.

City Government Offices Close July 5

City government offices will close July 5 for Independence Day.

The General District Court also will be closed July 5. For [information](#), call 703-385-7866.

[Trash and recyclables](#) will be collected as usual; call 703-385-7995.

[CUE Buses](#) will run on a Saturday schedule; call 703-385-7859.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7855
for a [new resident package](#).

Celebrate Independence Day With City of Fairfax July 3

Join in the fun, excitement and hometown tradition of [Independence Day in the City of Fairfax](#).

Among the festivities planned July 3 are a parade, firefighter games, a bicycle ride-along with city police officers, history exhibits and tours, music and fireworks.

Parade — The 38th annual Independence Day Parade starts at 10 a.m. from the Massey Building and loops through downtown Fairfax. The parade's theme, "Forever the Eagle Soars High," was created by Connor, Brendan and Sean McAlevy of St. Leo the Great Catholic School.

The parade grand marshal is William F. Boehm II, chief of the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department since 1976. Boehm is being recognized for his countless hours of dedicated service to the city.

The parade will be shown live and replayed on Channel 12 (see page 5).

Fireman's Day — Watch the region's fire companies compete using firefighting techniques and equipment at the *Old*

Fashioned Fireman's Day beginning at 1 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.

Ice Cream Social — Enjoy a bicycle ride-along with City of Fairfax Police Department bike patrol officers at the annual *Cops & Kids on Bikes Ice Cream Social Ride*. The event begins at 2 p.m. at Van Dyck Park. After the ride, have the family's bikes inspected, learn about bicycle safety and enjoy ice cream.

History — The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will celebrate its birthday with exhibits, gifts and refreshments. Other historic buildings also will be open.

Evening Show, Fireworks — The *Evening Show* at 7 p.m. at Fairfax High School features a children's entertainment area, fireworks and music by the City of Fairfax Band and New Censation.

To honor the late L. Patrick "Pat" Laing of Fairfax High School, the city's Independence Day Celebration

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Meet Mayor, City Council, School Board at FANS* July 17, 18

July 17
3-4:30 pm
Dale Lestina Park

5-6:30 pm
Fairchester Woods
Park

Discuss issues,
concerns,
ideas!

Refreshments!

Children's
activities!

July 18
3-4:30 pm
Country Club Hills Pool

5-6:30 pm
Veterans
Amphitheater

* Friends and Neighbors Social
Cancelled in case of inclement weather • Information: 703-385-7850

NEWS & NOTES

Traffic Detoured July 3

Detours will be in effect July 3 due to Independence Day activities. For **information**, call **703-385-7975**.

Parade — Main Street traffic will be detoured to North Street, which will become a two-way street from 9 a.m. until after the parade. University Drive and Route 123 traffic also will be rerouted at this time.

Fireman's Day — University Drive will close from Sager Avenue to Armstrong Street from 1 p.m. to about 5 p.m. for the Old Fashioned Fireman's Day.

Evening Show — After the Evening Show at Fairfax High School, no through-traffic will be permitted on Old Lee Highway, to allow spectators to exit.

CUE Bus service is suspended July 3 to provide shuttle service for Independence Day activities. For **information, call 703-385-7859.**

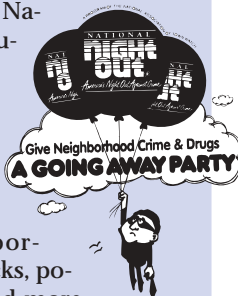
Final Budgets Available

Copies of the adopted budget for fiscal year 2004-2005 are available in Room 212 in City Hall or by calling **703-385-7870**. The budget's executive summary is **on the city's web site**.

National Night Out Set for August 3

Join your neighbors in learning about crime and drug prevention on National Night Out August 3.

At National Night Out, law enforcement and fire service providers visit participating neighborhoods with fire trucks, police motorcycles and more. To **participate**, call **703-385-7946**.



Independence Day Highlights July 3, 2004

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Legato School Tours, 4000 Chain Bridge Road

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center Open House, 10209 Main Street

10 a.m. to noon 38th annual Independence Day Parade (*rain or shine*)

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ratcliffe-Allison House Tours, 10386 Main Street

1-5 p.m. Old Fashioned Fireman's Day at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive

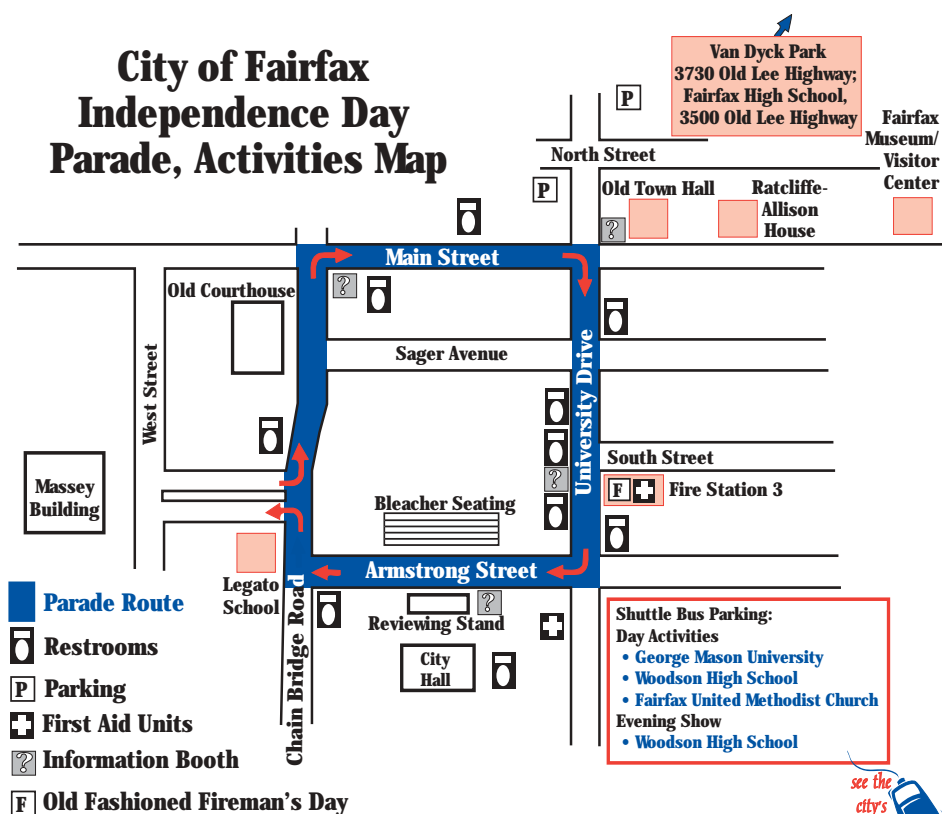
2-2:30 p.m. Initial Demolition of Old Post Office Building, 3951 Chain Bridge Road

2-4 p.m. Cops & Kids on Bikes Ice Cream Social at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway

7-11 p.m. Evening Show at Fairfax High School stadium, 3500 Old Lee Highway (*rain date for fireworks only: July 4*)

New: adult L, XL commemorative t-shirts sold for \$10. Call 703-273-9152.

City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade, Activities Map



Independence Day

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Committee (IDCC) has dedicated the evening show to his memory.

The rain date for fireworks only is July 4; in this case, shuttle buses will run from 7-9:15 p.m. from Woodson High School for fireworks only and will return spectators to the school immediately after the fireworks.

Parking, Shuttle Buses — For handicapped parking and seating at the parade and evening show, call **703-385-7858**.

Parade shuttle bus service runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. from George Mason University, Woodson High School and Fairfax United Methodist Church. From noon to 1:45 p.m., shuttle buses will return spectators to these locations.

For the evening show, shuttle buses will travel from Woodson from 6-9:15 p.m. and will return spectators to the school immediately after the fireworks.

Sponsors are the IDCC, Cardinal Bank, Cox Communications, Fairfax City Auto Dealers Association, Harris Teeter, Patriot Harley-Davidson and 97.1 WASH-FM. For information, call **703-385-7858**.

Water Quality Report Notes Water Remains Safe, Lead-Free

The City of Fairfax Department of Utilities has mailed its *Annual Drinking Water Quality Report* to all water customers.

The report, required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), notes that drinking water quality in the city meets or exceeds all federal and state water standards and regulations. The report also is available [on the city's web site](#).

Water provided to City of Fairfax water customers has no detectable traces of lead, according to ongoing tests and those conducted this spring.

The city treats its water with a corrosion inhibitor to help prevent lead from being leached from old lead piping, fittings and solder (the method by which lead usually gets into tap water).

For city customers, the two most likely or probable sources for leaching lead are solder joints in pre-1988 construction or brass plumbing fixtures.

The EPA banned the use of lead solder in plumbing applications in 1988. Use of lead in pipes had been banned previously, but solder still was available for use by plumbers and builders.

The city owns and operates its own water supply system, a 200-million-gallon raw water reservoir and water treatment plant on Goose Creek in Loudoun County.

For information, call **703-385-7920**.

City Wins VML Award for Risk Management Innovations

The city recently was recognized for its safety practices, an activity that benefits citizens by keeping employees and citizens safe and saving the city government — and taxpayers — money.

The city has received the Virginia Municipal League Insurance Program 2004 Margaret A. Nichols Risk Management Leadership Award that recognizes and encourages risk management innovations by [Virginia Municipal League \(VML\)](#) members. The city was selected from among VML's 500 member jurisdictions to receive this award.

The award is presented annually to

a VML member who best demonstrates an innovative, proactive approach to preventing accidents and incidents while meeting recommended risk management minimum guideline criteria.

The city's loss control program includes: implementing a driver observation program to evaluate safety performance; training workers safe handling and operation practices of new equipment trailers; hiring a safety coordinator; and improving the city's incident investigation program and developing specific criteria for accident reviews

For [information](#), call **703-385-7888**.



Refrain from Using the Drain

Stormwater drains empty into city streams, where animals may drink and children may play. Streams empty into rivers that flow to the Chesapeake Bay.

That means all toxic materials put into city stormwater drains affect the entire region.

Citizens may dispose of waste oil, oil filters and antifreeze from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays at the Property Yard, 3410 Pickett Road

Business owners who need information on disposing of hazardous materials may call **703-385-7995**.

Citizens may use the Fairfax County Household Hazardous Waste site at 4618 West Ox Road; for information, call **703-324-5320**.

Contain Your Grass

Please be sure to place leaves, grass, twigs, weeds and other yard debris in trash cans marked "yard waste" or in bags.

Loose materials are collected from the curb only during certain months.

Contractors Must Carry Away Their Debris

Having a gardening company mow the yard? Getting the kitchen or basement remodeled? Having a tree removed by the contractor recommended by the neighbors?

Make sure contractors take their debris with them. The city does not dispose of refuse generated by contractors. From yard waste to cement, contractors must remove it all promptly.

To assist citizens with refuse and recyclables disposal, the city has published a flyer titled [How to Dispose of Items in the City](#). For a copy, call **703-385-7855.**

INFORMATION: 703-385-7995



Memorial Marker Installed at Amphitheater

The City of Fairfax installed a marker in the memorial grove planted in the Veterans Amphitheater next to City Hall. The plaque on the 400-pound field stone bears this inscription:

*This memorial grove is dedicated to
the memory of the firefighters, police officers
and countless other unknown heroes who
gave their lives in the attempted rescue of
their fellow men and women in the aftermath
of the tragedy of the morning of
September 11, 2001.*

The grove was dedicated last September, and the memorial plaque was installed in May.

For [information](#), call **703-385-7858**. (photo by Chris Fow, Community Relations Office)

City to Place School Renovations Referendum on November Ballot

The City Council will place on the November 2 general election ballot the city's issuance of general obligation school bonds.

The question will ask city voters to vote on an \$86.8 million general obligation school bond. Proceeds from the bond would pay for the renovation and expansion of Sidney Lanier Middle School and Fairfax High School.

Citizens will receive more information on the issue in the future.

For [information](#), call 703-385-7911.

All Fairfax Reads *To Kill a Mockingbird*

The Fairfax County Public Library invites the public to read and create a community conversation around the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

Copies of the book are available at the library, and the movie based on the novel will be shown. For information, call 703-293-6227.

In September, *To Kill A Mockingbird* discussion groups and dramatic readings will be held at the Fall for the Book festival at GMU.

Help Design OnCue Directory Cover

Help *OnCue* design its next directory cover, to be published this autumn.

Submissions are due July 16. Applications are available online at www.uncueonline.org. Cash awards will be given in four categories.

For information, e-mail contest@uncueonline.org or call 703-993-3560.

OnCue is a directory of businesses along the CUE Bus routes. The directory, published by George Mason University, features business contact information and ads.

The guide, sent to all city residents, includes information about George Mason University, the city government and the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce.

For a copy of the directory, visit www.uncueonline.org or call 703-993-3560.

Fire Department Conducts Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign

This summer, the City of Fairfax Fire Department is conducting a door-to-door smoke alarm campaign involving every city residence.

To reduce the loss of life and property due to fire, the fire department is visiting city residences to inspect existing smoke alarms and, if needed, install new alarms or batteries at no charge. Resident are not at home at the time of the visit will receive an informational door hanger to request service as needed.

City residents may call the fire department's Life Safety Hotline at 703-246-6363 at any time to request free smoke alarms or smoke alarm batteries. At a minimum, one smoke alarm should

be installed on every level of a home, including the basement and in or near every sleeping area. Smoke alarms that are 10 years old should be replaced.

An essential safety feature for any residence, properly installed and maintained smoke alarms can double a person's chances of surviving a fire. One half of all home fire deaths occur in homes that do not have working smoke alarms.

Also, while up to 94 percent of U.S. households have at least one smoke alarm, as many as half of these alarms may not be working because the batteries are dead or missing.

For [information](#), call 703-385-7830.

Remember to update e-mail address books to reflect the city's new domain name: fairfaxva.gov. For information, call 703-385-7895 or e-mail htuberson@fairfaxva.gov.

FVFD Seeks Volunteers, Provides Rewarding Opportunities

Whenever there is a fire or medical emergency in the region, citizens can rely on the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) to work with the City of Fairfax Fire Department. Volunteers work alongside the city's career firefighters at Fire Station 3 and Fire Station 33 and are trained to the same level of skill as their career counterparts.

Among the volunteer opportunities at the FVFD are firefighter and emergency medical technician.

In addition to the extensive initial training required for EMT and firefighter positions, volunteers undergo a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education training every year. Training is provided at no cost to the volunteer.

Along with emergency work, volun-

teers help with education programs, fundraising, medical standby at special events and more.

Volunteers receive many benefits, including reduced gym membership initiation fees, free health exams and reduced taxes. Volunteers who meet established criteria pay minimal personal property tax; currently, eligible volunteers pay 1¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

FVFD was formed in 1928, and its members began working alongside career firefighters in 1940. Career and volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) have continued to work side-by-side since the city established its fire department in 1978.

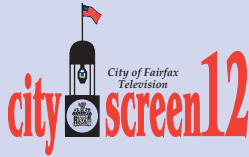
For information, call 703-385-7877 or visit fairfaxvfd.com.

Volunteers Sought for City Advisory Boards

- **Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments** (one vacancy) — hears appeals of assessed value of real estate. Court appointed.
- **Board of Zoning Appeals** (one vacancy) — decides on certain special use permits, special exceptions and requests for variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Acts on appeals from any order or decision of the zoning administrator. Court appointed.
- **Commission on the Arts** (one vacancy) — encourages and provides opportunities for artistic expression within the city.

Incumbents do not wish reappointment. Applicants must be registered voters and have lived in the city for at least one year. Submit letters of interest by July 26 to City Manager Bob Sisson. Vacancies are subject to change.

For information, call 703-385-7935.



JULY CABLE SCHEDULE

Swearing-In Ceremony



The swearing-in ceremony for the Mayor-elect, the City Council-elect and the School Board-elect will be shown live at 7 pm July 1 and will replay at 10 am and 7 pm July 2.

2004 Independence Day Parade



The 2004 City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade will be cablecast live at 10 am July 3. The parade will replay at 7 pm July 3.

In July, the Independence Day Parade will replay at 10 am and 7:30 pm Saturdays and Sundays and at 10 am Mondays.

Let's Talk City... Thursdays at 7 pm



Join Mayor Robert F. Lederer as he talks with City Councilmembers, the community and city staff about current topics of interest.

A new edition of the live show will be cablecast live at 7 pm July 15. The show will replay at 7 pm July 22 and 29 and August 5 and 12.

The Fairfax Scene

In July, *The Fairfax Scene* will feature highlights from the City of Fairfax Band *Spotlight on Pops* concert.

The Fairfax Scene plays at 2 pm daily and at 7 pm on Monday and Thursday.

City Council Meetings, Work Sessions



Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 pm, LIVE

Wednesday, July 7, 10 am, 7 pm, replay

Friday, July 9, 10 am, replay

Tuesday, July 13, 7 pm, LIVE

Wednesday, July 14, 10 am, 7 pm, replay

Friday, July 16, 10 am, replay

Tuesday, July 27, 7 pm, LIVE

Wednesday, July 28, 10 am, 7 pm, replay

Friday, July 30, 10 am, replay

Planning Commission Meetings



Monday, July 12, 7:30 pm, LIVE

Tuesday, July 13, 10 am, replay

Thursday, July 15, 7:30 pm, replay

Monday, July 26, 7:30 pm, LIVE

Tuesday, July 27, 10 am, replay

Thursday, July 29, 7:30 pm, replay

Summer Concerts

Enjoy taped performances of the Summer Concert Series at 4 pm daily.

Encore!

On weeks when no meetings are scheduled, Cityscreen-12 will televise an encore performance of the City of Fairfax Band.

VHS Copies Available

A limited number of VHS tapes of Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan from the Community Relations Office in City Hall (703-385-7803) and in the [Fairfax City Regional Library](#) Virginia Room (703-246-2123).

Citizens may obtain a VHS copy of Cityscreen-12 programs by taping directly from the television cablecast (for private use).

VHS copies also may be purchased for \$15 each. Send a check and the mailing address where the tape should be delivered to the Community Relations Office in City Hall. For [information](#), call 703-385-7803.

Programming is subject to change — see Cityscreen-12 to confirm the programming schedule.



Proposed Agendas for City Council, School Board, Planning Commission

City Council (for [information](#), call 703-385-7935)

July 6 special meeting/work session

- Discussion of the proposed *Comprehensive Plan*.
- Presentation by the downtown redevelopment traffic consultant.
- Organizational meeting.

July 13 regular meeting/work session

- Discussions: with architects regarding council audio video needs; of bond counsel for 2005 school bond issue; of the city's Watershed Plan and George Mason Boulevard.
- Consideration: of a resolution approving the reimbursement of architectural & engineering (A&E) design expenditures, on-site testing, document preparation and copying and other related expenditures for public schools' improvements with the proceeds from future borrowings for the public schools' improvements projects; of approval of the 2005 State Performance Contract with the Fairfax Falls Church Community Services Board; of a resolution amending the agreement between the Electoral Board, the registrar and the city concerning the status of the deputy and assistant registrars and the leave status of the registrar; of a resolution for the local supplement of the registrar's salary; and, introduction of an appropriation resolution for the Business Improvement District.
- Public hearings: for special use permit for the police station for governmental use at 3730 Old Lee Highway; for special use permit for City Hall for governmental use at 10455 Armstrong Street; for special use permit for Eastern Cafe, 10256 Main Street; for special use permit for an accessory dwelling at 10615 Oak Place; for a special use permit for a B&B at 3746 Chain Bridge Road; for a special use permit to allow a cluster (four houses) subdivision at 10011 Mosby Road and 4210 Orchard Drive; for a variance to the subdivision requirements for the Stafford property; on an appropriation resolution for contracting services for Old Town Fairfax redevelopment projects; for an appropriation resolution for roof replacement for Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center; for an appropriation resolution to fund the annual rent required by the parking lot lease agreement.

July 27 regular meeting/work session

- Public hearing on an ordinance for the relocation of Precinct 2 to Fairfax High School during the construction of the police station.

School Board (for [information](#), call 703-385-7910)

July 12 regular meeting

- Reorganizational meeting.

Planning Commission (for [information](#), call 703-385-7930)

July 12 and July 26 regular meetings

- No agenda items have been set.

Meeting information is subject to change; call to confirm meeting information.

SENIOR CENTER



- Celebrate Independence Day with a potluck at 10:30 a.m. July 2.
- Have coffee and donuts with veterans of foreign wars from 8-9 a.m. weekdays.
- Play contract bridge from 9:30 a.m. to noon Mondays.
- Take hour-long easy strength training classes at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Cost is \$10 a month.
- Keep fit by using the workout room at the center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.
- Plan ahead: visit New York City December 13-14 and see the city dressed in its holiday splendor, and enjoy Radio City Music Hall's *Christmas Spectacular*. Cost is \$299.

The Senior Center is located at 4401 Sideburn Road and is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.

INFORMATION: 703-359-2487



CITY COUNCIL REPORTER

April 27

Consent items

- Approved, unanimously, the following consent agenda items: introduction of an ordinance adopting Supplement #4 to the City Code (public hearing is May 11, 2004); introduction of an ordinance amending Section 66-13(f)(1), Article I, Chapter 66 of the City Code concerning military leave (public hearing is May 11, 2004); introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia, by adding a new Article XI to create the Fairfax Boulevard Business Improvement District (Service District) in the Lee Highway corridor (public hearing is May 25, 2004); introduction of appropriation resolutions for a storage facility at Fire Station 33, a bi-centennial calendar and consultant services (public hearings are May 11, 2004).

Actions

- Approved, 4-3, the request of The New School of Northern Virginia, Inc., for a variance to the requirements of Subdivision Code Section 86-8 to permit a subdivision of land without providing the required public improvements for Prince William Drive and dedication of right-of-way on Pickett Road for the property located at 9420-9497 Silver King Court; the request of The New School of Northern Virginia, Inc., for a variance to the requirements of City Code Section 110-258 and Section 110-259 for transitional and parking lot landscaping as shown on the amended General Development Plan dated October, 2003 and revised through April 5, 2004 and Preliminary Site Plan dated January 30, 2004 and revised through March 11, 2004, for the property located at 9420-9497 Silver King Court; for a subdivision of land to create parcels 1A, 1B and 1C as shown on the preliminary subdivision plat dated February 5, 2004 and final subdivision plat dated August 1, 2003, for the property located at 9420-9497 Silver King Court, subject to the city attorney's review and approval of the preliminary easement documents and maintenance agreements for the subject site; an ordinance, by the request of The New School of Northern Virginia, Inc., approving an amendment to the existing General Development Plan and Preliminary Site Plan to include parcels 1A, 1B and 1C and revisions to the site layout for parcel 1B as shown on the amended General Development Plan dated October, 2003 and revised through April 5, 2004 and Preliminary Site Plan dated January 30, 2004 and revised through March 11, 2004, for the property located at 9420-9497 Silver King Court, subject to conditions. (Councilmembers Lyon, Rasmussen and Silverthorne voted against the motion.)
- Approved, unanimously, the request of Sisters Adorers of the Holy Cross, Inc., for renewal of a special use permit to operate a day care center on the premises known as 10917 Marilta Court with conditions. (Councilmember Silverthorne was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$31,176 for Federal Grant Expenditures. (Councilmember Silverthorne was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$25,000 for

weight room equipment at Fairfax High School. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amendment pertaining to bawdy places, indecent exposure and prostitution. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance granting a Deed of Easement to Raj K. Kapoor to use a portion of the Old Lee Highway Right-of-Way for the installation of monitoring wells. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)

Council Comments

- Requested staff to explore creating a Tax Stabilization Fund.

May 11

Consent items

- Approved, unanimously, the following consent agenda items: introduction of an ordinance calling for an election on the issuance of general obligation school bonds (public hearing is May 25, 2004); introduction of an ordinance to effect the financing for open space acquisitions, the restoration of Blenheim and other historic properties and the construction of an interpretive center on the Blenheim property (public hearing is May 25, 2004); a resolution approving the reimbursement of expenditures related to the acquisition and improvement of various properties for open space, parks, recreation and historic preservation purposes with bond proceeds; and, a contract extension with PBGH for annual auditing services for the city's introduction of appropriation resolutions for city vehicles, consulting services, a pavilion and Fairfax Circle short-term improvements (public hearings are May 25).

Actions

- Approved, unanimously, the request of The City of Fairfax School Board, for a special exception to allow the existing perimeter parking lot landscaping to remain in lieu of the required landscaping; a special exception to eliminate interior parking lot landscaping for the new parking lot in the R-2 Residential District and C-2 Retail Commercial District on the premises known as 3500 Old Lee Highway with conditions. Also approved, unanimously, a special exception to allow reduction of the required parking for a high school in the R-2 Residential District and C-2 Retail Commercial District on the premises known as 3500 Old Lee Highway subject to the development condition that the applicant shall not schedule concurrent events in the school's public assembly facilities that would generate parking demand in excess of 901 parking spaces. Also approved, unanimously, a Special Use Permit to allow expansion of a school of general instruction (Fairfax High School) in the R-2 Residential District and C-2 Retail Commercial District on the premises known as 3500 Old Lee Highway with the recommended development condition that the applicant shall limit the hours during which the 42-space parking lot near the west property line (between the tennis courts and softball field) can be used for marching band practice to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Satur-

days. Also, approved, unanimously, a Variance to allow site lights for the Fairfax High School football practice field, competition-level baseball field and football stadium that exceed 12 feet in height in the R-2 Residential District on the premises known as 3500 Old Lee Highway subject to a development condition that the applicant shall ensure the proposed lights for the athletic fields are shielded and fitted with glare control devices to mitigate any light spillover effect.

- Approved, unanimously, the request of The City of Fairfax School Board, for a special exception to reduce the tree canopy; for a special exception to reduce the required landscape strip width and modify the planting requirement for peripheral parking lot landscaping; and a special exception to modify the required interior parking lot landscaping in the R-3 Residential District on the premises known as 3801 Jermantown Road subject to the development condition that the applicant shall collaborate with the city arborist during the final site plan review to ensure the proposed landscaping plans include replacements for any trees that are removed during redevelopment of the site. Also approved, unanimously, a special exception to allow a building expansion without satisfying requirements for parking lot improvements; a special exception to allow parking spaces without the required separation from an adjacent structure in the R-3 Residential District on the premises known as 3801 Jermantown Road. Also approved, unanimously, a Special Use Permit to allow expansion of a school of general instruction (Lanier Middle School) in the R-3 Residential District on the premises known as 3801 Jermantown Road subject to conditions.

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance adopting Supplement #4 to the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending the City Code concerning military leave.
- Approved, unanimously, appropriation resolutions: in the amount of \$115,000 to construct a public safety equipment storage facility at Fire Station 33, 10101 Lee Highway; in the amount of \$30,000 for publication and mailing of a Bicentennial Timeline/Calendar; in the amount of \$21,700 for consultant services for a community center feasibility study on the John C. Wood and Van Dyck properties.
- Approved, unanimously, a resolution approving the condemnation of the property located at 3987 University Drive, owned by Virginia Seekford Smith and Smith and Francis, Inc. for public park purposes.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending the City Code by adding a new section to establish a Permit Parking District on Brookwood Drive between Old Lee Highway and Spring Lake Terrace.
- Approved, unanimously, the City of Fairfax Regional Library Project Development Agreement.

Appointments

- Charles Wagner as the Board of Architectural Review representative to the Community Appearance Committee for a term extending through September 30, 2005.

At the May 11 City Council meeting, Councilmember Rasmussen was absent.

Council Reporters were condensed due to space constraints. For a complete copy, call 703-385-7935.

City of Fairfax Community Calendar

July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Helpful Phone Numbers City government information 703-385-7855 City Newsline 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events Line 703-352-ARTS Fairfax City Regional Library 703-293-6227 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 FHS Sports Line 703-749-8130 GMU Events 703-993-1007 Information is subject to last-minute change.						
4 Independence Day CUE Bus runs on a Sunday schedule	5 Independence Day (observed) City government offices closed: General District Court closed; trash and recyclables collected as usual; CUE Bus runs on a Saturday schedule	6 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park City Council special meeting and work session, 6:30 pm, City Hall	7 Out of Sight: Space Stories (ages 2-5), 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library Renee Brachfeld, 2:30 pm, Fairfax City Regional Library Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	8 Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, Wood Complex Spotlight on the Arts Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Wood Complex Fairfax Saxophone Quartet, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater	9 Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (proceeds benefit the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	10 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets Irish country dancing, 7:30 pm, Wood Complex
11 Keep vigilant on mosquito control. Tip and toss water that does not evaporate, and place larvicide in standing water to destroy mosquito larvae. Info: 703-246-2300.	12 Fairfax Art League exhibit and reception, 7 pm, Old Town Hall Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed on Cityscreen-12) School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	13 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed; see page 5)	14 Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	15 Let's Talk City, 7 pm, Veterans Amphitheater (live and replayed on Cityscreen-12) Children's Concert, 7:30 pm, Veterans Amphitheater City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	16 Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (proceeds benefit the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Movie Under the Moon: Kids 3D, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	17 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets Movie Under the Moon: Seabiscuit, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field
18 Movie Under the Moon: Jurassic Park, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	19 What's the Matter? (ages 6-12), 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library Movie Under the Moon: Casablanca, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	20 Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Commission on the Arts meeting, 7:30 pm, Wood Complex Movie Under the Moon: Men in Black, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	21 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Movie Under the Moon: Wizard of Oz, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	22 Fairfax City Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden German Band, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater Movie Under the Moon: Lord of the Rings: Return of the King, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	23 Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (proceeds benefit the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Movie Under the Moon: Ghostbusters, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field	24 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets Movie Under the Moon: Spiderman, 8:30 pm, GMU Robinson Field
25 Help visiting family and friends discover Fairfax — contact Destination Fairfax at www.visitfairfax.com or call (800) 572-8666.	26 Board and commission applications due Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed on Cityscreen-12)	27 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed; see page 5)	28 Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	29 City of Fairfax Band, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater	30 Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (proceeds benefit the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	31 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets Microsoft PowerPoint class, 2:30 pm, Fairfax City Regional Library



Mark your calendar: National Night Out is August 3. For information or to participate, call 703-385-7946.



ARTS, CULTURE & RECREATION

Movies Under the Moon Play July 16-24 at GMU

Catch a movie and help raise money for charitable organizations with "Movies Under the Moon" July 16-24 at GMU.

Movies are free. A portion of food sales from on-site vendors will benefit Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children and Special Love/Camp Fantastic.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and movies begin at 8:30 p.m.; guests must provide their own seating (preferably blankets or low beach chairs).

Movies scheduled are *Spy Kids 3-D* on July 16, *Seabiscuit* on July 17, *Jurassic Park* on July 18, *Casablanca* on July 19, *Men in Black* on July 20, *Wizard of Oz* on July 21, *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King* on July 22, *Ghostbusters* on July 23 and *Spiderman* on July 24.

Movies may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. For information, call **703-323-6333** or visit www.moviesunderthemoon.org.

Acting Camp Offered in July

Young actors can hone their skills in a special summer arts camp. Week-long sessions are scheduled through July 30. Cost is \$175 per session with sibling and multiple week discount.

The class is co-sponsored by the city's Commission on the Arts. For information, call **703-250-6323**.

Take a Little Trip

Reservations are required; call 703-385-7978.

Tangier Island — Spend the day traveling the Chesapeake Bay and exploring Tangier Island July 10.

Atlantic City — Visit the Jersey shore August 7. Participants must be age 21 or older.

Orioles Baseball — Watch the Balti-

more Orioles take on the New York Yankees September 12.

Classes Offered

Reservations are required; call 703-385-7858.

- **Beginner clogging** (begins July 1)
- **Seniorgise** (begins July 2)
- **Cardio cafe aerobics** (begins July 6)
- **Irish dance** (begins July 6)
- **Watercolor** (begins July 28)
- **Happy Feet** (begins June 29)
- **Baby and Me playgroup** (begins July 1, 2)

Summer Concert Series Continues Through July 29

Spend summer evenings at the free Summer Concert Series held on the lawn of the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall. Guests must provide their own seating. For **information**, call **703-385-7858**.

Concerts are cancelled in case of rain — except the Children's Concert, which would move to the Fairfax High School Auditorium. Concert cancellations are announced on Cityscreen-12, the city's cable television station; on **703-273-1776**, the city's event line; on the **city's web site** and through **eMAS**, the city's electronic message service.

July 8	8 p.m.	Fairfax Saxophone Quartet
July 15	7:30 p.m.	Children's Concert with the City of Fairfax Band (moved to FHS Auditorium in case of rain)
July 22	8 p.m.	Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden German Band
July 29	8 p.m.	City of Fairfax Band



For **more information**, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-385-7858 (TTY: 703-273-0840).



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